

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: BANERJEE, Sukanta et al.  
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For: **DIRECTED ASSEMBLY  
OF FUNCTIONAL HETEROSTRUCTURES**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS :**

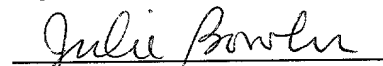
Please cancel claims 49 to 81, without prejudice.

**EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE**

Date December 26, 2001

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I hereby certify that, on the date indicated above, I deposited this paper or fee with the U.S. Postal Service and that it was addressed for delivery to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 by "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service.

  
Julie Bowker

**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment is being submitted in order to cancel claims 49 to 81, without prejudice. It is believed that no fee is required in connection with the filing of this Amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, if it exists, to our Deposit Account No. 50-1570.

Respectfully submitted,



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